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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Kenshi FUKUMITSU et al.)
Application No.: 10/571,142) Confirmation No.: 3680
Application 10. 10/3/1,142) Group Art Unit: 2829
Filed: March 9, 2006) Francisco David D. Whales
For: SEMICONDUCTOR SUBSTRATE CUTTING METHOD) Examiner: Daniel B. Whalen)

Commissioner for Patents
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Customer Window, Mail Stop Amendment
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

PETITION FOR THREE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

- 1. Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated April 23, 2009 to be extended to and including October 23, 2009. The fee for the extension is \$1,110.00, as set out in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a).
- 2. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a Petition therefor.
- 3. <u>Constructive Petition:</u> EXCEPT for issue fees payable under 37 C.F.R. § 1.18, the Commissioner is hereby authorized by this paper to charge any additional fees during the entire pendency of this application including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required, including any required extension of time fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573. This paragraph is intended to be a CONSTRUCTIVE PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3).

FEE PAYMENT

- 4. Fees in the amount of \$1,110.00 are to be charged to a credit card.
- 5. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, including fees due under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account 50-0573.

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Respectfully submitted,

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